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Dear

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a memorandum (WCO) of a conversation with ABRAENCHIK, the Bielorussian emigre leader.

This memorandum records Abramchik's statements as made in order that you can judge his personal attitude with regard to the complaint about ZHITKO.

With regard to OSTROVSKI and SOBOLEVSKI (now residing in the USA), I have been informed that the two of them were under surveillance and trial in Poland in the period 1925-1926 as "Soviet agents." Ostrovski was engaged in youth work and Sobolevski, whose wife was a friend of GORKI's wife, a representative of the International Red Aid. Ostrovski, after his arrest by the Poles reportedly became an "informant and Polish agent" following which he took up pro-German activities during the German occupation of Bielorussia.

Sincerely,

Enclosure:

Memorandum as stated

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